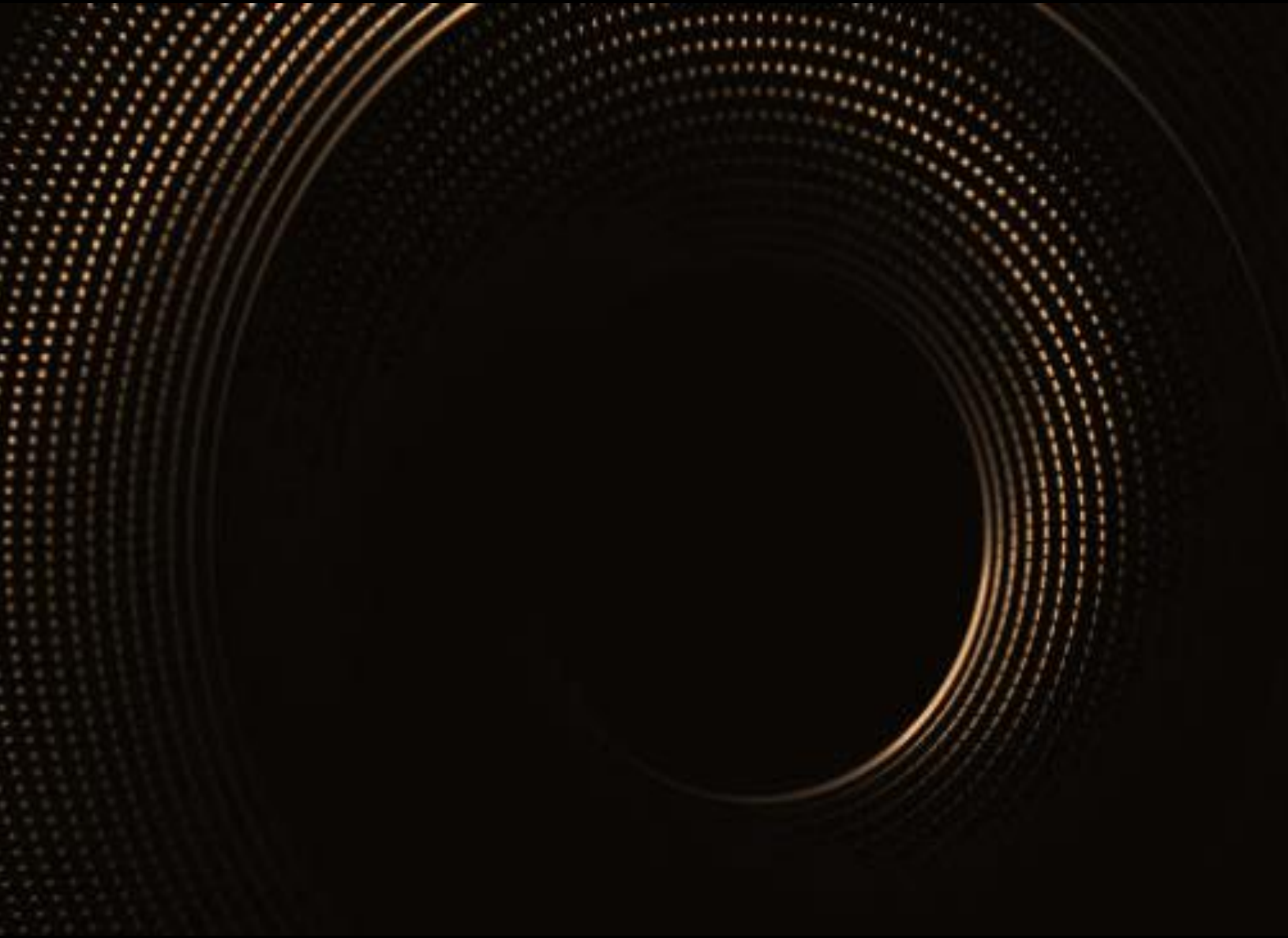


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John 14:26

**“The Comforter
Teaches & Reminds”**



**But the Comforter, which is
the Holy Ghost, whom the
Father will send in my name,
he shall teach you all things,
and bring all things to your
remembrance, whatsoever
I have said unto you.**

Studying the words of
Christ, which are the
words in red (in many
66-book Bibles) can be
exceptionally helpful
in hearing
Messiah's voice.

The Comforter teaches
and reminds Believers
how to think and live as
real Christians—followers
of the teachings of Christ.

Not very long ago,
I heard a minister
emphatically state that
these were words which
only applied to the
disciples to whom Jesus
was speaking. He said it

couldn't possibly be
applicable for the
general body of Believers
because they couldn't
be *reminded* of something
Jesus never said to them.

It's important to have
balance. Yes, Jesus was
speaking directly to specific
people, but that does not
mean the body of Believers
cannot glean important

messages from his words.

Were it true that the Comforter would only teach and bring things to the memories of only those disciples in Jesus' day, then it would stand to reason that present-day Believers cannot have the Comforter. Of course that would be totally inaccurate and unbiblical.

Consider 1 John 1:27:
But the anointing which ye
have received of him abideth
in you, and ye need not that
any man teach you: but as
the same anointing teacheth
you of all things, and is truth,
and is no lie, and even as
it hath taught you, ye shall
abide in him.

That was written to
a specific body of
Believers, yet, it conveys
a very similar sentiment.

It's good to know who
was speaking and to
whom was being spoken—
even when, where, and
why, but we must not
fail to see if any part of
what was said has *some*
application for us today.

If ALL Scripture is given
by inspiration of God
and is profitable for
doctrine, reproof,

correction, and
instruction in
righteousness
(2 Timothy 3:16, 17),
then the Comforter,
the Anointing, teaches
and reminds and is
truth. That is as useful
for Believers of today's
times as it was on the
day it was first spoken.